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payments without any statutory authority for doing it; and, as you know, governmental bodies, elected officials are only in general able to do what they are specifically authorized to do by statute, so in some instances across the state of Nebraska we actually had county treasurers accommodating taxpayers by receiving partial payments at the risk of noncompliance with the law. It did not seem to me to be appropriate to ask those individuals to continue to place themselves at that risk simply to accommodate taxpayers. So if they...if they wish to do that, I think that they're entitled to the authorization to do that and we hope that the structure that's put out in the bill is a reasonable authorization structure for them to use if they do wish to use it. With that, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask your support for the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendments are adopted. We next move to debate on advancement, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I voted red on purpose. I'm going to talk to the Lancaster County Treasurer and some supervisors and commissioners in the meantime because I do not think Section 45 is a good thing to do in this bill; and if we can't get it out on Select, I'm not going to support the bill. I know there's...and that won't make any difference to anyone probably, but I don't like this idea of taking a bill that was...that wasn't going anywhere and putting it in another one like this anyway. So I just wanted to explain to you why I voted red, because I want to hear from NACO and those other...people came in neutral. Two people opposed LB 1048. They were a title company and a mortgage company. Two people opposed LB 1048, two entities. The NACO and one treasurer came in neutral. Nobody came in for LB 1048 except Senator Wickersham, and that's okay, he was introducing the bill. But I still think Section 45 is not a good road to go down. And you said a couple of times, and maybe you just